

Nine Mile Creek Distribution System Meeting
Wednesday, January 30, 1974 - 2:30 p.m.
Room 7, Price City Municipal Building, Price, Utah

Meeting called to order by Donald Norseth.

Minutes of February 7, 1973, meeting were read by Ken McKinney, Price Area Engineer of the Division of Water Rights. John Bene, Deputy State Engineer, acted as recording secretary. Motion was made by Albert Thayn and seconded by Sharp Bryner that the minutes be accepted as read.

Mr. Bene led off by asking the water users present how the distribution of water, the water supply, etc. had been during the irrigation season 1973. Report was that there was a good supply of water available for all users and that there were no problems. Mr. Bene mentioned that the matter of keeping records of the actual water available each year was important to the water users and that the State Engineer should have these records each year.

There was a lengthy discussion on who should be selected for commissioner for the irrigation season 1974. No one seemed to be interested. After a long discussion among the water users present, Sharp Bryner made the motion that Gerald Burdick be recommended to the State Engineer for appointment as commissioner. Motion seconded by Nev Wimmer. Motion carried. Mr. Burdick was asked about the commissioner's salary and the mileage expenses. Mr. Burdick agreed to take the job on the same conditions that Frank Albertson had; however, the mileage rate would be raised. A motion was made by Bill Curfew (Iron Cross Ranches) that the rate per mile be raised to \$0.20 per mile and that the budget item concerning travel be raised from \$80.00 to \$100.00.

There were no expenditures for the 1973 commissioner's services. Frank Albertson was paid \$107.71 for his 1972 services.

Motion was made by Albert Thayne and seconded by Bill Curfew that the budget be set at \$369.00 for the 1974 season and that the assessment be made for \$200.00. The balance of the budget of \$169.00 is to be taken from the reserve fund. The motion carried.

John Bene, Deputy State Engineer, reminded the water users that measuring devices were mandatory requirements and must be installed in all cases.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Those in attendance at the meeting were: John Bene, Deputy State Engineer; Donald Norseth, Ken McKinney, and LaMond Gardner, Division of Water Rights; Sharp Bryner, Mrs. Louis Motte, and Miss Motte, Minnie Maude water users; Albert Thayn, Nine Mile water user; Bill Curfew, Iron Cross Ranches; Bill Marsing, guest; Gerald Burdick, Argyle Creek water user; N. L. Wimmer, Argyle Creek and Nine Mile water user; Leon Presett, Argyle Creek water user.

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